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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 019916-003800US																																								
	In re Application of Stephen A. Empedocles, et al.																																									
	Application Number 09/784,866 Filed February 15, 2001																																									
	For SINGLE TARGET COUNTING ASSAYS USING SEMICONDUCTOR NANOCRYSTALS																																									
	Group Art Unit 1655	Examiner Forman, Betty J.																																								
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table> <tbody> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td> <td>\$400</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 200.</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 20-1430.</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3"> <p>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <p>June 24, 2002</p> <p>Date</p> <p><i>[Handwritten signature of Jeffry S. Mann]</i></p> <p>Signature</p> <p>Jeffry S. Mann, Reg. No. 42,837</p> <p>Typed or printed name</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3"> <p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> *Total of _____ forms are submitted.</p> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$400	<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 200.		<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.		<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.		<input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 20-1430.		I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.		I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.		<input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71		Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.		<input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).		Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). _____		<p>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <p>June 24, 2002</p> <p>Date</p> <p><i>[Handwritten signature of Jeffry S. Mann]</i></p> <p>Signature</p> <p>Jeffry S. Mann, Reg. No. 42,837</p> <p>Typed or printed name</p>			<p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> *Total of _____ forms are submitted.</p>		
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